

We claim:

1 1. A writing tablet for providing an input to a
2 computer, comprising:
3 a paper-support surface for receiving a document and
4 formed with a script input surface forming at least part of said
5 support surface and overlain by said document at a region thereof
6 receiving a handwritten inscription for producing said input when
7 a writing tool handwrites said region over said script input
8 surface; and
9 means including at least one light source and forming
10 at least one illumination field transilluminating said document and
11 marking out by illumination said script input surface.

1 2. The writing tablet defined in claim 1 wherein said
2 illumination field is in said script input surface.

1 3. The writing tablet defined in claim 1 wherein said
2 illumination field is below said script input surface.

1 4. The writing tablet defined in claim 1 wherein said
2 illumination field is laterally of said script input surface.

1 5. The writing tablet defined in claim 1 wherein said
2 illumination field is a punctiform field.

1 6. The writing tablet defined in claim 1 wherein said
2 illumination field is a linear field.

1 7. The writing tablet defined in claim 1 wherein said
2 illumination field is a laminar field.

1 8. The writing tablet defined in claim 1 wherein said
2 illumination field extends at least along one edge of said script
3 input surface.

1 9. The writing tablet defined in claim 1 wherein said
2 illumination field forms a frame around said script input
3 surface.

1 10. The writing tablet defined in claim 1 wherein said
2 illumination field is formed by light passing through a gap
3 between said script input surface and a part of said support
4 surface neighboring same.

1 11. The writing tablet defined in claim 1 wherein said
2 illumination field is formed by light marking out at least two
3 corners of said script input surface.

1 12. The writing tablet defined in claim 1 wherein said
2 illumination field is formed over an area of said script input
3 surface.

1 13 The writing tablet defined in claim 1 wherein said
2 illumination field is formed over an area of said support surface
3 surrounding said script input surface.

1 14. The writing tablet defined in claim 1 wherein said
2 field is activated at a time when a writing tool handwrites said
3 region over said script input surface.

4 15. The writing tablet defined in claim 14 wherein the
5 handwriting in said region is a signature.

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